

## Jersey Republicans Drop Plan to Curb Power of Edwards

### Legislative Majority Decides Not to Press Bills Preventing Governor From Ousting Board Members

TRENTON, Jan. 14.—The Republican legislative majority will not press the proposed bills to curb Governor Edwards' power to oust state board members, it was announced tonight by Senate Majority Leader Allen. This statement was made after Mr. Edwards had remarked that he had not indicated that he would oust any board, but that on the contrary had said he would cooperate with any board which was properly performing its duties.

Senator Allen said that it is the intention of the Republican Legislature to deal fairly with Mr. Edwards when he becomes Governor, and that, in view of his statement that he has not prejudged the state commissions or come to a conclusion without charges or a hearing regarding culpability on their part, it has been determined to drop the proposed legislation during the first week of the session.

It has been proposed to enact five bills which would have protected the boards from being ousted this week before Mr. Edwards assumed office and could veto them.

Republicans on Guard

Some of the conservative leaders were against the program. It has been indicated that if Mr. Edwards moves toward ousting any Republican boards without bona fide charges being preferred and hearing given the Republicans will move to enact protective legislation.

United States Senator Frelinghuysen

said that, having the deepest welfare of his state at heart, he asked non-partisan support for the extension of the present educational system and for the aid of agricultural interests which produced \$75,000,000 worth of products last year and were capable of extending that total to \$100,000,000 this year with the help of the Legislature.

He further declared that the people were groaning under excessive taxation and hoped that the state appropriations would be so cut that only the necessary money be spent. He asked for legislation for the maritime interests of the state.

Bill Disfranchises Radicals

After the introduction of bills creating commissions for codifying laws on child welfare and on poor, and a memorial asking that a Federal Constitutional amendment be passed to prohibit radicals from voting for President of the United States or for Congressmen, and after awarding the New Jersey Medal to Assemblyman W. A. Moore, of Mercer County, the House adjourned to meet Tuesday morning.

Speaker Glover called Mr. Moore before the floor of the House and the medal was pinned on him by Majority Leader Herschfeld.

All proposed amendments to the Federal Constitution would be submitted to a referendum of New Jersey voters before the Legislature can ratify or reject them, according to a bill introduced in the House to-day by Assemblyman C. J. Cole of Camden County. The bill would affect any proposed amendment "now pending and which has not been ratified by three-fourths of the states."

President of M. I. T. Is Ill

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Richard C. Mather, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was said at his home to-day to be a "very sick man." The president of the Institute, who is a public school education he served an apprenticeship in his father's machine shop. In 1888 he moved to Detroit to follow his father. He was shortly afterwards joined by his brother, Horace E. Dodge, and for years the brothers worked together as wage earning machinists.

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### Brother Dangerously Ill From Machine Shop Workers the Two Rose to Top of Great Industry

John F. Dodge, of Detroit, the automobile manufacturer, died last night of pneumonia at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Mr. Dodge came here with his brother, Horace E. Dodge, to attend the Automobile Show. They were both stricken with influenza, which in each case developed into pneumonia. Horace E. Dodge is still dangerously ill.

The career of John F. Dodge paralleled in many ways that of a majority of Michigan's leading automobile makers. It began in a small machine shop, included many struggles against poverty and failure, and ended in the possession of a fortune estimated at upwards of \$50,000,000.

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### Head of New Jersey State Hospital Won Fame as Witness at Thaw Trial

MORRIS PLAINS, N. J., Jan. 14.—Dr. Britton D. Evans, superintendent of the state hospital here and one of the foremost alienist of the United States, died in the state hospital shortly before 10 o'clock to-night. Dr. Evans had been ill with heart disease and complications for some time, but it was not until a few days ago that his condition became so serious as to cause physicians to fear for his recovery.

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### Opposed Penrose for Senate in 1914 and Was Red Cross Envoy to Switzerland

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 14.—Benjamin Dimmick, former Mayor of Scranton and in 1914 candidate for United States Senator against Boies Penrose, died last night at Stratford, Ontario.

Joseph Benjamin Dimmick was born at Honesdale, Pa., sixty-one years ago. Mr. Dimmick was educated at Yale University and was admitted to the bar in Pennsylvania, but gave up the practice of law after three years because of ill health. He was elected Mayor of Scranton in 1906, serving for three years. In 1914 he ran in the Pennsylvania primaries for the nomination to the United States Senate, but was defeated by Boies Penrose. During the war Mr. Dimmick was Red Cross Commissioner to Switzerland from this country, and he was named to look after American prisoners in Germany.

Mr. Dimmick was president of the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit Company and was a director in several other industrial enterprises.

### Harrie Davis, Writer, Dead

### Funeral of Newspaper Man To Be Held To-night

Funeral services for Harrie Davis, a widely known newspaperman, who died Tuesday after a short illness at his home, 86 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn, will be held to-night at 8:30 o'clock. The funeral will be private.

Harrie Davis was born in Dublin, Ireland, fifty-five years ago of English parents. He was educated at the Royal College, Dublin, and served in both the British army and the navy. He was wounded in the first Boer uprising in South Africa. Mr. Davis came to this country in 1903 to manage the Gettysburg Cyclorama, which was touring the country at that time. He was employed on the editorial staffs of "The Sun," "The World," "The New York Times," "The Brooklyn Daily Eagle" and the New York City News Association. He was the author of an article called "Jerome vs. Crime," dealing with the activities of William Travers Jerome, District Attorney of New York City.

Mr. Davis was campaign manager for McEllan in his second campaign for Mayor of New York City. He was commissary officer of the 8th Coast Artillery. Mr. Davis is survived by his wife and a son, Allen E. Davis.

### CHARLES T. TAKAHASHI

Charles T. Takahashi, forty-six, a millionaire Japanese merchant, died Tuesday in this city after a long illness. Mr. Takahashi was born in Japan and came to this country after his graduation from the University of Tokyo. He was known as a pioneer Japanese merchant in this country. He established the Oriental Trading Company in Seattle, Wash., and also conducted the firm of Takahashi & Co., which has branches in the leading cities of the world.

Mr. Takahashi lived in Seattle and came East ten days ago to transact business at his office in this city, 299 Broadway. He was a member of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and was an associate in the United States Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Takahashi was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of many clubs. He was a member of the Japanese Society and Japanese Association. The body was taken to the Campbell Funeral Church, where it will lie in state and where services will be conducted to-morrow.

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### MRS. DAVID MCCRAE

GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 14.—Mrs. David McCrae, mother of the late Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, M. D., author of the poem, "In Flanders Fields," died unexpectedly to-day at her home here. She was a native of Forfarshire, Scotland. She is survived by a daughter and a son, Dr. Thomas McCrae, of Philadelphia. Colonel McCrae died while on active service in France in January, 1918.

### ROBERT BARNES

Robert Barnes, eighty-two, for many years recognized as the leader of the Society of Friends in Westchester County, and a leader in the councils of the Society in New York City, Philadelphia and Baltimore, died last night at his home in Purchase, where he was born. Mr. Barnes was ill for several weeks of heart disease. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Amy Barnes, a son, David H. Barnes, tax collector of Harrison, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. Anna B. Hallock, of Collingwood, N. J.

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### MARION DICKENSON

Marion Dickenson, thirty-seven, a food expert, for the last two years in charge of the Home Economics Department of Fairfield County, Conn., died Monday of pneumonia at her home, 177 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn. She was born in Glanville Township, Ontario, Canada, and was graduated from the school of cookery and home economics of Columbia University in 1915. She later lectured there. She was district of the Long Island College Hospital and resident director of the Connecticut College at New London. At the outbreak of the war with Germany she was a member of Mayor Mitchell's Food Saving Committee and later served the Federal food administration.

Miss Dickenson is survived by her father, Edward Dickenson, a retired contractor of Hamilton, Ontario, and a brother. The funeral services will be held to-day at Hamilton, Ontario.

### JUDGE J. KEARNEY RICE

Judge J. Kearney Rice, seventy-one, formerly judge of the County Court of Middlesex, died to-day at his home, 82 Carroll Place, New Brunswick, N. J. He was formerly County Prosecutor of Middlesex County, United States District Attorney and president of the Middlesex County Bar Association. During the war he was president of the New Brunswick Draft Board, and his illness was brought on by his strenuous work in that connection. He was also a member of the New Jersey State Board of Conservation and Development.

Judge Rice was born in Washington, D. C., and was educated at the New York University Law School. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon in Christ Episcopal Church, New Brunswick, and burial will take place in Elmwood Cemetery. The courts of Middlesex County were closed yesterday out of respect for Judge Rice, and State Senator W. E. Florance was appointed by County Judge Peter F. Daly to draw up resolutions of sympathy to be sent to Judge Rice's family. Judge Rice is survived by his wife and four sons, one of whom, J. K. Rice Jr., is a New York stockbroker.

### DR. JOSHUA R. WEEKS

Dr. Joshua R. Weeks, sixty-three, for many years a physician practicing in Brooklyn, died Monday at his home, 173 Sands Street, Brooklyn, after a stroke of apoplexy. He was a member of the New York City Medical Society. Dr. Weeks began the study of medicine in 1876 and was graduated from New York University. When a young man he was an active member of the Young Men's Christian Association. Dr. Weeks married Miss Isabel Sammis of Huntington, L. I., in 1877. She died last March. The funeral will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at Dr. Weeks's late residence, 173 Sands Street, where the body will lie in state. The funeral will take place to-morrow in the Rural Cemetery, Huntington, L. I.

### OBITUARY NOTES

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON FLANDERS, widow of Alexander Flanders, manufacturer of vehicles at Mount Vernon, N. Y., died Monday after a long illness at her home, 1391 Denham Street, Brooklyn. She was the mother of twelve children, and was survived by three daughters, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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